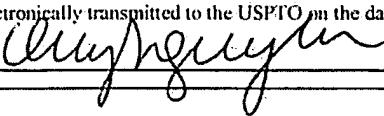


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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 24, 2007 in the above-identified patent application. Filed herewith is a request for a three-month extension of time and the required fees. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed.

Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the Remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.